



This is the Rush County Courthouse, constructed between 1896 and 1898. So proud was the community of its courthouse when it was newly built that schools and factories closed and marching bands played for the laying of the cornerstone. When the county commissioners accepted the new courthouse February 1, 1898, they opened the doors to find magnificent Italian mosaic tile, marble stair treads, two opulent stained glass windows containing images of Lady Justice and the state seal respectively, and oak woodwork, all of which remains today. For more on the Rush County Courthouse, visit <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/ipix/rush/index.html>.